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PROGRAM FOR TRACKING OBJECT

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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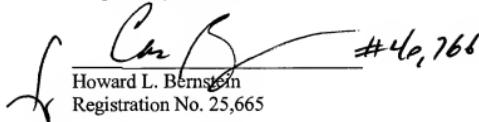
The \$130.00 charge appears to be related to the Amendment filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 on Monday, December 29, 2008. However, this Amendment was timely filed because the three-month due date (from the mailing date of the Office Action - September 26, 2008) was December 29, 2008, due to intervening federal holidays and the weekend. Specifically, Thursday, December 25, 2008 was a federal holiday (Chirstmas). Moreover, Friday, December 26, 2008 was also a Federal Holiday. December 27 and 28, 2008 fell on a Saturday and Sunday, respectively. Accordingly, the three-month due date to file a response to the September 26<sup>th</sup> Office Action was Monday, December 29, 2008.

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Since the Amendment was filed on December 29<sup>th</sup>, Applicants submit that the Amendment was timely filed. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$130.00, which was erroneously charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 on January 16, 2009. This refund is to be credited back to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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